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FM AMEMBASSY KIGALI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6623

INFO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECIN

SUBJECT: CEPGL SUMMIT MEETING: PROPOSED USG MESSAGE

REF: KIGALI 1483; KINSHASA 95808

1. WHILE WE CERTAINLY AGREE PROPOSED MESSAGE
SHOULD AVOID RAISING UNWARRANTED EXPECTATIONS,
ADDRESSEES SHOULD BE AWARE:

(A) THAT CEPGL HAS TWICE ASKED US FOR
(INTER ALIA) BOTH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO
STRENGTHEN PLANNING FUNCTION OF SECRETARIAT
AND A CONTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO FUEL CEPGL
DEVELOPMENT BANK; AND

(B) THAT AID/KIGALI PROPOSED IN ITS
FY-80 ABS SUBMISSION THAT WE SET ASIDE ABOUT
\$1 MILLION FOR TA TO CEPGL TO HELP DEVELOP
BHN PROJECTS (LATTER WAS DELETED FROM OUR ABS
BY WASHINGTON BUT ASSIGNED FOR CONSIDERATION TO
AFR REGIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICE).

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2. CEPGL, WHILE CORRECTLY DESCRIBED KINSHASA REFTEL
AS A FLEDGLING ORGANIZATION, IN OUR VIEW NEVERTHELESS
MERITS ENCOURAGEMENT. GOR AT LEAST IS VERY SERIOUS
ABOUT MAKING A GO OF REGIONAL COOPERATION VIA CEPGL,
AND FLURRY OF MEETINGS AND PLANNING ACTIVITIES AMONG
MEMBERS OVER PAST YEAR SUGGESTS THAT OTHER MEMBERS

SHARE AT LEAST SOME OF RWANDA'S DETERMINATION. WE BELIEVE THAT CEPGL HAS POTENTIAL TO FOSTER "AFRICAN PROBLEM-SOLVING" AND REGIONAL STABILITY, SO MUCH A PART OF OUR OWN RHETORIC, AND THEREFORE MERITS OUR SUPPORT.

3. PROBLEM IS HOW TO EXTEND THAT SUPPORT WITHOUT RAISING EXPECTATIONS THAT IT WILL MATERIALIZE OVER-NIGHT. WE DEFER TO DEPT AND INFO ADDRESSEES TO JUDGE WHETHER AND HOW MESSAGE TO SUMMIT MEETING MIGHT BE USED TO ACCOMPLISH THIS OBJECTIVE.

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